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STATEMENT OF MISSION AND FUNCTIONS

Office of Communications
Supplemental Programs Division
Broadcasting Activities Branch

I. Mission

The Broadcasting Activities Branch will develop technical requirements for, and coordinate and control, the establishment, installation, construction and revision of covert radio broadcasting facilities and equipment by the Office of Communications Engineering Division, including related research and development; will operate or assist DD/P in operating such stations, and will advise DD/P regarding technical aspects of clandestine radio broadcasting in order to assist DD/P in planning and evaluating broadcast effectiveness and penetration.

II. Functions

a. Develops technical requirements for clandestine radio station locations in accordance with physical conditions, cover requirements and DD/P requirements, and coordinates technical requirements with DD/P.

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b. Develops operational characteristics for clandestine radio stations and equipment for use by the Office of Communications Engineering Division, coordinates plans for stations and equipment with DD/A Offices and obtains, or arranges for Office of Communications Engineering Division to obtain or construct, buildingsand equipment and to conduct related research and development.

c. Receives reports from stations concerning the effectiveness of clandestine broadcasting, including such factors as technical quality, coverage and broadcast jamming, and advises DD/P in techniques and equipment to use in improving effectiveness.

d. Assists and advises DD/P in the recruitment and technical indoctrination of indigenous broadcast monitors.

e. Advises the Office of Communications Administrative Staff in the conduct of all administrative activities for Commo-staffed clandestine radio broadcasting facilities, including personnel and budgetary administration and maintenance of related records, security administration (in conjunction with the Office of Communications Security Division), career management [illegible] in conjunction with the Office of Communications Operations Division).

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f. Conducts and evaluates a consultant program in the conduct of research and development of radio broadcasting and monitoring equipment.

g. Serves as a member of the Technical Evaluation and Advisory Committee on radio broadcasting to the Office of Civil Defense and meets with other U.S. agencies to exchange technical information on radio broadcasting.

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